

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1794 - SB 2030**

February 8, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes teachers who attain a rating of “at expectations” on their teaching evaluations for the last two years of the probationary period to be eligible to receive tenure status, provided they meet all other requirements. Makes other technical changes in Tennessee Code Annotated to effectuate this change.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Teachers who achieve a rating of “above expectations” or “significantly above expectations” during the last two years of their probationary period may currently receive tenure status if they meet all other requirements.
- Local education agencies that use performance based pay scales typically use Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System or teaching evaluation scores as the basis for their compensation plans.
- No change in state or local Basic Education Program funding.
- This policy change will have no significant fiscal impact on state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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